

York; Frank Cassidy, Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of PSEG Power LLC and the Electric Power Supply Association; and David L. Sokol, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings to examine S. 164, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement, S. 328, to designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the "Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area", S. 347, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a joint special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, S. 425, to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Sarbanes; Representatives Schiff and Solis; de Teel Patterson Tiller, Acting Associate Director for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Joseph T. Edmiston, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, Malibu, California.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the establishment of the Millennium Challenge Account, focusing on foreign development assistance and productivity growth, after receiving testimony from Alan Larson, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agriculture Af-

fairs; John B. Taylor, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, Andrew Natsios, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development; Steven Radelet, Center for Global Development, and Mary E. McClymont, InterAction, both of Washington, D.C.; and Susan V. Berresford, Ford Foundation, New York, New York.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues relating to the war against terrorism, focusing on Federal efforts to protect America from terrorist attacks, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security; and John D. Ashcroft, Attorney General of the United States, and Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of Bruce E. Kasold, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, who was introduced by Senator Warner, and John W. Nicholson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Allen, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced:

33 public bills, H.R. 1046–1078; and; 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 27–35; H. Con. Res. 77, and H. Res. 120–122 were introduced. Pages H1514–16

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H1516–17

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jeff Miller of Florida to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H1473

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Norris A. Keirn, National Chaplain of the American Legion. Page H1478

Recess: The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H1478

Recess: The House recessed at 3:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H1487

Committee Resignations: Read a letter from Representative Tim Bishop of New York wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science, and read a letter from Representative Tim Ryan of Ohio wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Small Business. Page H1487

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Congratulating Lutheran Schools for Their Contributions to Education: H. Res. 106, congratulating Lutheran schools, students, parents, teachers, administrators, and congregations across the Nation for their ongoing contributions to education (agreed to by ye and nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 40);

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Annual Visiting Nurses Association Week: H. Con. Res. 54, expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established an annual National Visiting Nurse Association Week (agreed to by ye and nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 41); and

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Honoring the Legacy of Mr. Rogers and His Neighborhood: H. Res. 111, honoring the legacy of Fred Rogers and his dedication to creating a more compassionate, kind, and loving world for children and adults (agreed to by ye and nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 42).

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Consideration of Joint Resolution Commending Members of the Armed Forces and Their Families on March 5: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, March 5, 2003 to consider in the House H.J. Res. 27, recognizing and commending the continuing dedication, selfless service, and commitment of members of the Armed Forces and their families during the Global War on Terrorism and in defense of the United States; that it be considered as read for amendment; that it be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking Minority member of the Committee on Armed Services; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion.

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Consideration of Museum and Library Services Act on March 6: Agreed that it be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order on Thursday, March 6, to consider in the House H.R. 13, to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, that it be considered as read for amendment; that it be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H1488, H1488–89, H1489–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on Commissioner of Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from JoAnne B. Barnhart, Commissioner, SSA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Inspector General of Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from James G. Hushe, Inspector General, SSA.

U.S.-RUSSIAN COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION AND NON-PROLIFERATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on U.S.-Russian Cooperative Threat Reduction and Non-Proliferation Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: J. D. Crouch, II, Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy; and David Steensma, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Ambassador Linton Brooks, Acting Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Paula A. DeSutter, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Verification and Compliance, Department of State; and Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO.

IMPROVING ADULT EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on “Improving Adult Education for the 21st Century.” Testimony was heard from Carol D’Amico, Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

REVIEW FASB ACTIONS POST-ENRON AND WORLDCOM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “A Review of FASB Actions Post-Enron and WorldCom.” Testimony was heard from Robert H. Herz, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board.